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Locus L9814	Dor 1992	Fld G	Sq A.I. 32	Loc. type Mudbrick debris fill
Open 3,0,0,7/92	High at 14.08 W	Low at 14.08 E	Seals: _____	
Close 97/98/92	13.86 SW	13.81 NE	Sealed by: _____	
Floor: type CF	13.86 SW	13.81 NE	Locl 98,0,7, 9,6,6,4, 92,9,1, _____	
Length L.5	Width L.0	Vol _____	above _____	
Value W	Remove 0,7/0,8/92	Drawn? Y,ES	Locl 9,8,2,4, _____	
Photo # (1) 86792 87006	Photo # (2) 86793	Written by: RAT	Checked by: JH2	below _____

Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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Summary

Opened: Brought L9807 down to ^{top} level of stone socle of TW9728 to East; and reached closing level of L9664 to West. Since material identical, loci were collapsed; opened L9814

Limits (N) Bounded by TW9262

(S) Bounded by L9733, and L9552 and below

(E) Bounded by TW9728

(W) Bounded by L9552 and below

Closed: Came down on L9814; also reached closing level of L9733 (1991 season) to South; since material identical, loci were collapsed; opened L9824

Matrix: Thick, hard-packed, chocolate-brown mudbrick debris with little pottery or bones until coming down onto floor deposit, running East-West in a line ca. 15-20 cm wide; deposit consisted of 3 entire(?) vessels (bowl, painted balbn-shaped jug, jug) and parts of other pots; plus a fragmentary chalice, another pot to South; also found Iron Age scarab with hunting scene, and stone pestle.

Relations: L9807 covers, but does not seal, the Eastern part of L9814; L9664 covers, but does not seal the Western part of L9814. F/L9814 covers, but does not seal, L9824, due to the fragmentary condition of L9814. L9261 covers, but does not seal the Western end of L9814, and is probably identical to it.

To the North, the fill of L9814 reaches the mudbrick superstructure of TW9262, and is probably in part debris from it. F9814 ^{probably} reaches the socle of TW9262, although the surface of F9814 could not be traced up to the wall. To the West, L9814 is probably cut by pit L9552. The relation of L/F9814 to L9554/below L9552 is the same as described in the South relations below.

To the South, L9814 continues into L9733 and may be identical to it; no floor, however, was observed in L9733 (1991 season). Pit L9552 probably cuts L9814. Below L9552, L9554 (1989 season) is described as fill running down to floor(s). Its matrix is identical to that of L9814. Therefore L9814 and F9814 must continue into L9554 and be identical to it.

To the East, L/F9814 reach the lower courses (near the bottom?) of the socle of TW9728. No floor surface could be traced as reaching this wall; the line of pottery came within a few cm. of TW9728. Their precise relation is unclear. To the East of TW9728, F9712's level matches that of F9814. F9712 likewise could not be traced as reaching TW9728, and it was hypothesized that TW9728 may have cut F9712. This possibility, may also apply to F9814. For what it's worth, F9712 may have reached TW9704, but TW9626 floated above it.

Additional Observations/Value: Because cut by pit and unsealed, of medium value.

Photos: 86794-86797 + 86736-86741

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